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Dear TRICARE Beneficiary:

Our records indicate you may be taking a prescription drug(s) that will be moving to non-formulary (Tier 3) or requires 'prior authorization' as recommended by the Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (DoD P&T). The DoD P&T oversees the TRICARE Management Activity drug formulary.

The affected drug(s) and alternatives are listed on the attachment to assist you in making the best decision regarding your pharmacy needs. We recommend you talk to your health care provider about the options prior to the effective date listed on the attachment.

All of the preferred products on the attachment are available through TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery, or at a retail network pharmacy with the associated cost share. They may also be available at Military Treatment Facility (MTF) pharmacies in your area. We encourage you to consider TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery as a convenient and cost-effective way to receive your regular prescriptions if an MTF is not an option. Learn more about home delivery at www.tricare.mil/homedelivery; and find your nearest participating TRICARE pharmacies at www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE/pharmacy.

Please keep in mind, you will be responsible for the full cost if you do not have an approved prior authorization for a medication that requires prior authorization. The request for prior authorization can be submitted by your physician with a review by Express Scripts. Express Scripts is contracted by DoD to process retail pharmacy claims and fill TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery prescriptions for TRICARE beneficiaries.

For more information on formulary, non-formulary, prior authorization, or additional questions, you or your provider can go to www.tricare.mil/pharmacy or contact the TRICARE Pharmacy Program at (877) 363-1303.

We at TRICARE are proud to serve our Nation's military heroes and their families and are committed to providing the best possible health care.

Sincerely,

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Attachment:

1. Formulary Alternatives for Non-formulary or Prior Authorization Medications

Formulary Alternatives for Non-formulary Medications

Cost Share Changes Effective January 8, 2014

Non-Formulary (Tier 3) Medications <i>Note: Non-formulary designation for generic products on this list is manufacturer specific. Talk to your pharmacist about generic product from other manufacturers.</i>	Formulary Medications (Tier 1 & Tier 2)
Circulatory Agent	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ Pletal® (cilostazole) – tablets	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail for up to 30 days supply; \$0 through Home Delivery for up to 90 days supply pentoxifyllin (generics) – tablets cilostazole (generics) – tablets
Oral/Topical Antifungal Agents	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ itraconazole oral (Patriot Pharma) – tabs/caps ketoconazole (Patriot Pharma) – shampoo Oxistat (oxiconazole) – cream, lotion	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail ; \$0 through Home Delivery itraconazole (generics) – tabs/caps ketoconazole (generics) – shampoo clotrimazole (generics) – cream, solution ciclopirox (generics) – gel, solution, shampoo
Miscellaneous Gastrointestinal Agents	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ methscopolamine (Fougera brand) – tablets glycopyrrolate (United Research Lab) – tablets lansoprazole (Sandoz brand) - capsules	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery methscopolamine (generics) – tablets glycopyrrolate (generics) – tablets esomeprazole (Nexium) – capsules omeprazole (generics) – capsules, tablets pantoprazole (generics) – capsules
Antipsychotic Agent	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ Haldol® (haloperidol, Patriot Pharma) - injection	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery haloperidol lactate (generics) – injection haloperidol decanoate (generics) – injection
Antiemetic Agent	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ Transderm Scop® (scopolamine, Novartis Consumer) – patch	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery meclizine (generics) – tablets scopolamine (generics) – patch
Phosphate Balancing Agent	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ calcium acetate (Sandoz brand) – capsules	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery calcium acetate (generics) – capsules Cost share** = \$17 at Retail; \$13 through Home Delivery † Eliphos® (calcium acetate) – tablets

Alzheimer's Drugs	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ galantamine (Patriot Pharma) – tablets rivastigmine (Sandoz brand) – capsules	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery galantamine (generics) – tablets rivastigmine (generics) – capsules donepezil (generics) – capsules Cost share** = \$17 at Retail; \$13 through Home Delivery † Namenda XR® (memantine) – capsules Namenda® (memandntine) – tablets, capsules, solutions
Pain Agents	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ tramadol ER (Patriot Pharma) – tablets tramadol ER (Rhodes Pharma) – tablets hydromorphone (Rhodes Pharma) – tablets	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery tramadol ,tramadol ER (generics) – tablets hydromorphone (generics) – tablets Cost share** = \$17 at Retail; \$13 through Home Delivery † Ultram ER® (tramadol) – tablets Dilaudid® (hydromorphone) – tablets
Topical Corticosteroid Agents	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ Cutivate® (fluticasone) – lotion Temovate® (clobetasol) – cream, ointment	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery futicasone (generics) – lotion clobetasol (generics) – cream, ointment
Miscellaneous Cardiovascular Agents	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ losartan, losartan/HCTZ (Sandoz brand) – tablets valsartan, valsartan/HCTZ (Sandoz brand) – tablets nisoldipine ER (United Research Labs) – capsules	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery losartan, losartan/HCTZ (generics) – tablets valsartan, valsartan/HCTZ (generics) – tablets nisoldipine ER (generics) – capsules
Anticonvulsant Agents	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ carbamazepine (Sandoz brand) – tablets oxcarbazepine (Sandoz brand) – suspension	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery carbamazepine (generics) – tablets oxcarbazepine (generics) – capsules
Miscellaneous Dermatological Agents	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ Zyclara® (imiquimod) – cream Cost share** = \$44 †§ Veltin® (tretinoin/clindamycin) – gel	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery imiquimod (generics) – cream Cost share** = \$17 at Retail; \$13 through Home Delivery † Aldara® (imiquimod) – cream Cost share** = \$17 at Retail; \$13 through Home Delivery Ziana® (tretinoin/clindamycin) – cream

Ophthalmic Anti-infective Agent	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ Besivance® (besifloxacin) – ophthalmic suspension	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery levofloxacin (generics) – ophthalmic drops ciprofloxacin (generics) – ophthalmic drops Cost share** = \$17 at Retail; \$13 through Home Delivery Iquix® (levofloxacin) – ophthalmic drops Quixin® (levofloxacin) – ophthalmic drops
Nasal Anti-allergy Agent	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ Dymista® (azelastine/fluticasone) – nasal spray	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery azelastine (generics) – nasal spray fluticasone (generics) – nasal spray Cost share** = \$17 at Retail; \$13 through Home Delivery Nasonex® (mometasone) – nasal spray QNASL® (beclomethasone) – nasal spray Zetonna® (ciclesonide) – nasal spray
Osteoporosis Agent	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ calcitonin salmon synthetic(Sandoz brand) – nasal spray	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery calcitonin salmon synthetic (generics) – nasal spray
Migraine Agent	
Cost share** = \$44 †§ sumatriptan (Sandoz brand) – nasal spray	Cost share** = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery sumatriptan (generics) – tablets sumatriptan (generics) – injection Cost share** = \$17 at Retail; \$13 through Home Delivery † Maxalt® (rizatriptan) – tablets, orally dissolving

** Listed retail cost shares are for up to 30 days supply, Home Delivery cost shares are for up to a 90 days supply

† Mandatory generic substitution required when generics available;

§ Not available in TRICARE retail network pharmacies

Has your permanent address changed?

If so, please contact DEERS at (800) 538-9552, or www.tricare.mil/deers